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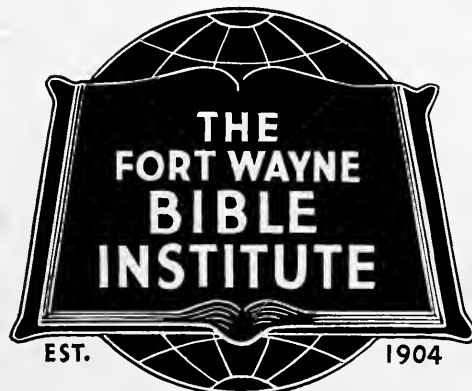






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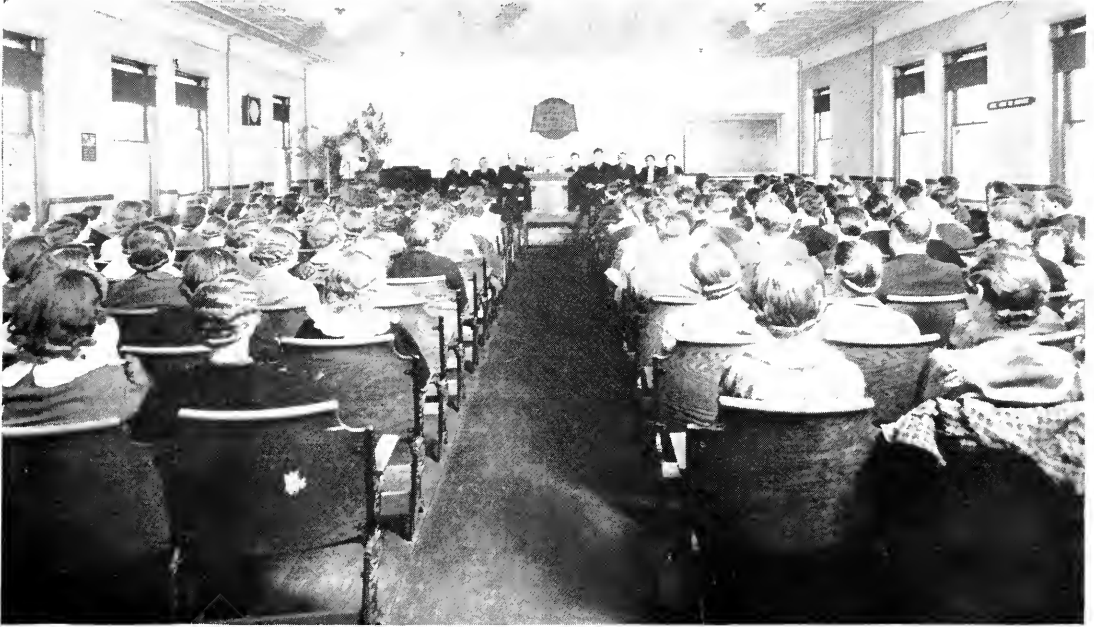
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The Fort Wayne Bible Institute was born in the hearts of those who have seen the vastness of the harvest, those who have sighed because of the falling shadows which declare the shortness of the harvest day, those who have wept over the scarcity of laborers. It was established to declare this vision of a world-wide harvest field to young people and to prepare them to be effective reapers. It has continued true to its early vision, and today young people are leaving its halls to reap in the harvest field.

*“The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.” Matt. 9:37, 38.*





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In her work of child evangelism, she has been faithful in sowing the seed, in caring for the blade, and in reaping the ripened harvest. We therefore dedicate this ninth edition of the Light Tower to Mrs. J. E. Ramsey.



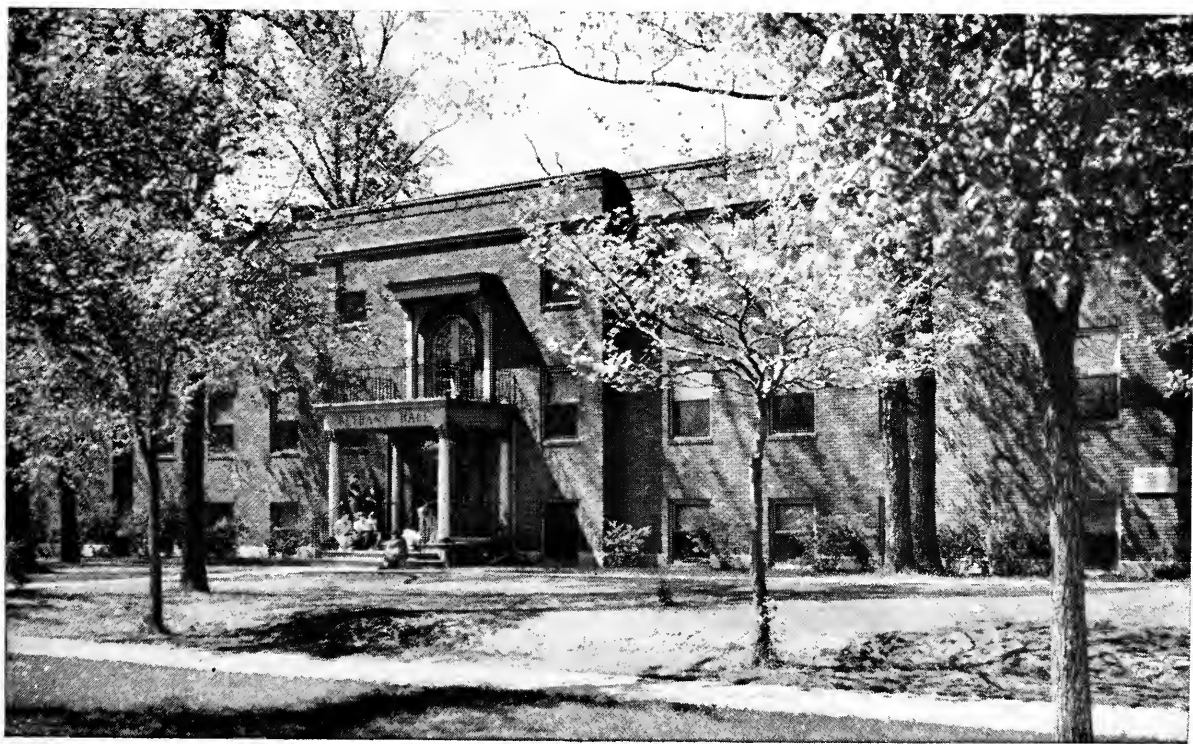
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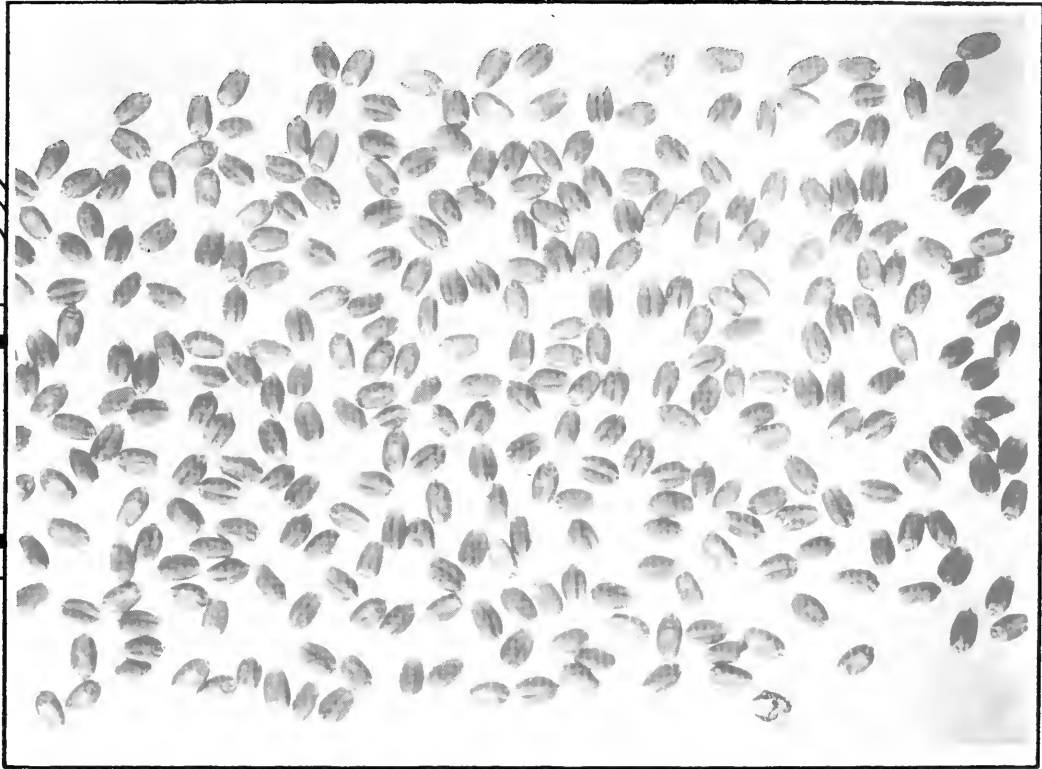
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# ADMINISTRATION

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BOOK I

School Board  
Administration



*"In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good." Eccl. 11:6.*



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Bible Lectures



## The Challenge for the Harvest

In Matthew nine, we read: "When he saw the multitudes . . . fainted and scattered."—He said unto His disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous." Luke has it; "The harvest truly is great."

I want to mention three of the great things in this significant utterance of our Lord Jesus Christ:

First: The Greatness of the Lord's harvest field. No land, no race, no individual is outside of the scope of His field. In the house of Cornelius, the apostle Peter voiced this great truth in the following language: "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: but in every nation he that feareth Him, and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him."

Second: The Greatness of the need—or the present status of the harvest. Although considerable has been done in the past century by many missionary societies, and precious fruit has been gathered, much more golden grain has perished than has been garnered during the same period. Moreover, the population in unevangelized lands has steadily increased so that there are more heathen today than ever before in human history.

Third: The Greatness of our Lord's compassion. He says: "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." And, again we hear Him say, "Other sheep I have . . . them also I must bring." His great heart of undying love is reaching out for the millions in the heart of Africa, in the interior of India, China, South America, and the other sections of His field as much today as it did for the multitudes that were before Him when He said, "Truly the harvest is great." His matchless love for the perishing has not abated.

The appeal for help will grip us all the more when we consider the awful fact that the heathen living now must hear the message in their day, or their opportunity is forever gone.

○ how much golden grain is lost every day!  
"Truly the harvest is plenteous."



REV. SAFARA A. WITMER, A.B., M.A.

Dean

Bible, Missions

## The Concern for the Harvest

There are three elements in concern for the Harvest. The first is **spiritual vision**. This is to see men as they are—lost, without God, dead in trespasses and sins. This is the **realism** that faces frankly the festering sore of the world's sinfulness and accepts it as a fact. "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields," were the challenging words of Christ to His disciples. He wanted them to see what He saw—the multitudes shepherdless and perishing. He saw below the superficial exterior of social dressing and culture to the desperate need within. Alexander R. Hay expressed the essential need of heathendom thus:

"Some see in heathen lands the smiles,  
The sunshine bright, the colors gay;  
'Tis but the world's surface show,  
A mask to hide disease and death."

The next element is **sympathetic interest**. It is the response of love to need. When our Lord **saw** the multitudes, "**He was moved with compassion on them.**" With penetrating vision, Christ perceived their need, but it was much more than cold scientific insight of human misery; it was understanding coupled with compassion. Vision united with love to produce sympathy.

An evangelist who traveled widely made this observation of the church, "There is no burden!" What a tragedy in the presence of appalling world need! Our peril is not ignorance, but lack of compassion. The sufferings of an entire world pour upon us through radio and press. The calls upon our sympathies become greater than our capacity to respond. We seek refuge in a protective covering of a conventional smile and a formal condolence. To preserve the naturalness and spontaneity of love we would pray, "More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee." Then with a fuller measure of His love infusing us, we may have the sympathy of bleeding hearts.

The third element is a **sense of urgency**. Christ said, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh the harvest? Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already unto harvest." Ripeness will not always last; unless the harvest is garnered it will be irretrievably lost. Time moves on and the present opportunity waits for no man's inaction. Reapers are needed NOW!

# The Commission for the Harvest

"... That he will send forth laborers into his harvest." "Go Ye therefore and teach all nations." Matthew 28:19. The great commission should bear directly upon the life purpose of every disciple of the Lord. The command of Christ, "Go and teach all nations," if it means anything to us today, spells duty, not only to those called to be leaders but to every Christian. With His commission to go we may go forth fearlessly.

In Acts 1:8 we are definitely commissioned to a world-wide testimony, "even unto the uttermost part of the earth." The early Christians understood their Master's meaning. When they were scattered abroad, they carried out the instructions of their risen Lord. When Christ says "Go", every one must move.

"Go ye unto all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 26:15. This is our direct responsibility and obligation to the individual. It is His will for every Christian. And were He here today in the face of the millions who have never heard His name, His most urgent plea to you and to me would be this: "Go and tell others."

The last great command of the One whom we love and serve was "Go". And yet nineteen centuries have passed by, and the world is still unevangelized. They perish, perish for want of the gospel light. Shall we go and tell others? "With God the commission has in it all the glory of the impossible, the adventure of leading a forlorn hope to certain victory; the glory of apparent defeat and the real victory at the end." If we would glorify God, let us do the work He has given us to do.

Let us say with Ignatieu Loyola, who had a passion for Christ: "Teach us, good Lord, to serve thee as thou deservest; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do Thy will."

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# CLASSES

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## BOOK II

Seniors

Class of '41

Class of '42

Class of '43

Special and Evening

Correspondence Students



*"He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." II Cor. 9:6.*

Adviser—Rev. S. A. Witmer.

Motto—"Laborers Together with God."

Colors—Gold and Brown.

Flower—Johanna Hill Rose.

## CLASS TESTIMONY

"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." These words of the great apostle comprise the testimony of each member of the senior class. As a result of the new life with Christ, we have heard the call of the Master and praise Him that we have been counted worthy to be ambassadors for our Saviour.

These past years of study have not only enabled us to better understand the Word of God, but they have been years in which our faith has been confirmed, and our feet firmly established on the Rock of Ages. This period of development has not been an end in itself, but is only a means to the end of an unreserved response to the command to witness of the Accomplishment on the Cross.

The Class of 1940 has chosen its motto from I Corinthians 3:9—"Laborers Together with God." Human instrumentalities are used through which God will work out His eternal plan. We are God's helpers who work with God to perform God's work. Real efficiency is solely dependent upon God. The wisdom, the strength for labor must come from Him. Realizing the privileges and also the responsibilities of being His co-laborers, we go forth trusting implicitly and acknowledging Him as the One who must be all and in all. With hearts bowed to do His bidding, it is our prayer that we might earnestly sing with the hymn writer the words of consecrated submission, "We'll work till Jesus comes."

### "LABORERS TOGETHER WITH GOD," I Cor. 3:9

Say not ye, "Four months then Harvest"  
 For behold, I say to you,  
 "Lift your eyes unto the fields,  
 Even now there's much to do."  
 The harvest now is plenteous,  
 But the laborers are few  
 Have you told the Lord of Harvest  
 That He can depend on you?  
 He is looking now for reapers  
 Who their all to Him will yield,  
 Reapers who will gladly tell Him,  
 "I'll go work in any field."  
 His command to all is "Go ye—  
 Tell to all my love and grace."  
 He has promised, "Lo, I'm with you."  
 Go to every tribe and race."

As we enter on our labors,  
 Lord of Harvest, grant that we  
 May in the fields before us,  
 All be laborers with Thee.

—FRIEDA M. LUGIBILL.

# SENIORS



## YLLORD LEHMAN

Pandora, Ohio  
 Theological Course  
 President Senior Class  
 Photograph Editor 1940 "Light Tower"  
 Men's Chorus  
 Special Chorus  
 Gospel Team  
 "That I May Know Him—" Phil. 3:10.

## DORIS SEGER

Michigan Center, Michigan  
 Bible-Music Course  
 Vice-President Senior Class  
 Assistant Editor 1940 "Light Tower"  
 Could not graduate because of illness.  
 "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me."  
 Psa. 138:8.

## FRIEDA M. LUGIBILL

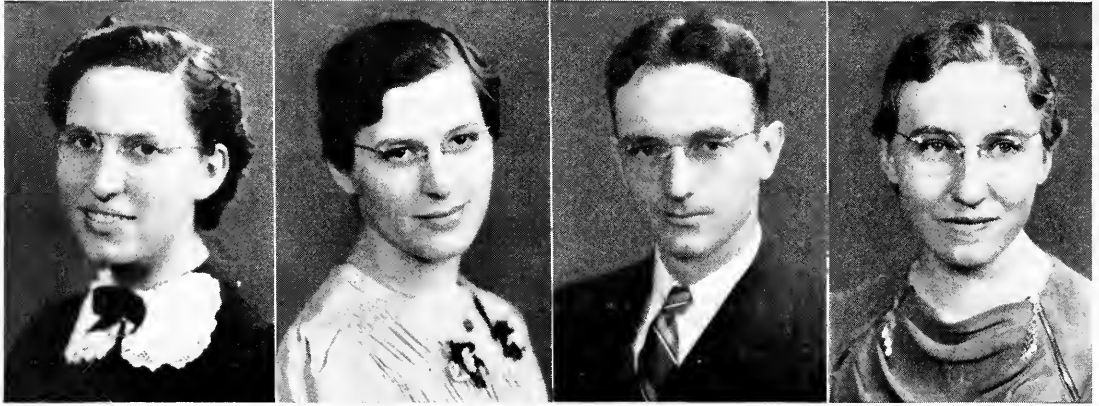
Bluffton, Ohio  
 Bible-Music Course  
 Secretary Senior Class  
 Associate Editor 1940 "Light Tower"  
 Gospel Team  
 Women's Chorus  
 Special Chorus  
 "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do  
 it." I Thess. 5:24.

## HERALD WELTY

Bluffton, Ohio  
 Theological Course  
 Treasurer Senior Class  
 Treasurer Mission Band  
 Men's Chorus  
 Special Chorus  
 "Holding forth the Word of life, that I may re-  
 joice in the day of Christ." Phil. 2:16.

## KENT WELTY

Bluffton, Ohio  
 Theological Course  
 Chaplain Senior Class  
 President Mission Band  
 Editor 1940 "Light Tower"  
 "I press toward the mark—" Phil. 3:14.



ANNA P. ADAMS

Swanton, Ohio

Bible-Music Course

Women's Chorus

Special Chorus

Gospel Team

"Be strong and of a good courage; for the Lord  
thy God is with thee withersoever thou goest."  
Joshua 1:9.

ETHEL E. ADAMS

Swanton, Ohio

Academic Missionary Course

"So that we may boldly say, the Lord is my helper,  
and I will not fear what men shall do unto me."  
Heb. 13:6.

ALFRED CLOUGH

Bazile Mills, Nebraska

Theological Course

President Mission Band

Gospel Team

Men's Chorus

Special Chorus

"For I know whom I have believed, and am  
persuaded that He is able to keep that which  
I have committed unto Him against that day."  
II Tim. 1:12.

LYDIA M. FIEDLER

Newton, Kansas

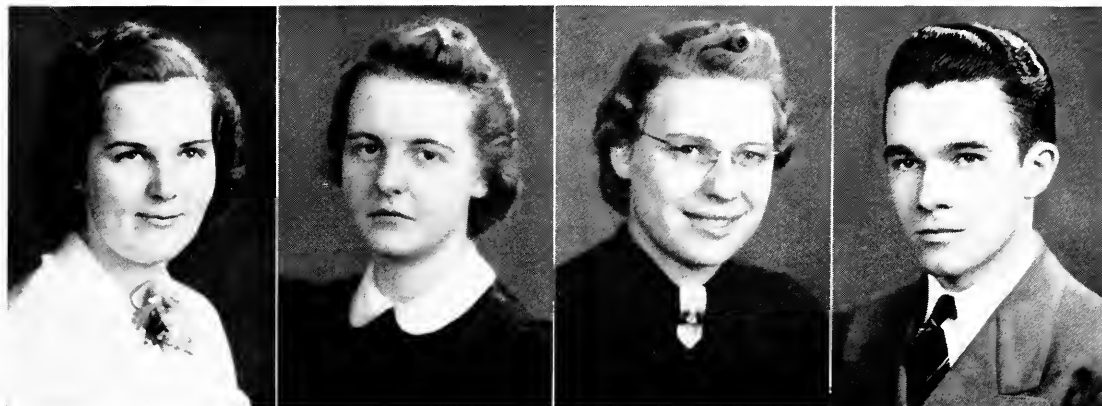
Christian Education Course

Sunday School Teaching

Women's Chorus

Special Chorus

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today, and  
forever," Heb. 13:8.



# NAOMI RUTH FRANKLIN

Gary, Indiana

Bible-Music Course

Circulation Manager 1940 "Light Tower"

Special Chorus

Women's Chorus

Gospel Team

"For the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."  
Deut. 31:6.

# EUNICE GERIG

Auburn, Indiana

Christian Education Course

Special Chorus

Visitation Work

"My soul wait thou only upon God, for my expectation is from Him." Ps. 62:5.

# LOIS GERIG

Auburn, Indiana

Missionary Course

Vice-President Mission Band

Visitation Work

Special Chorus

Sunday School Work

"My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest." Ex. 33:14.

# RAYMOND F. HEIN

Detroit, Michigan

Theological Course

Business Manager 1940 "Light Tower"

Treasurer Mission Band

Tract Team

Jail Team

Sunday School Work

"I will guide thee with mine eye." Ps. 32:8.





LOIS E. HIRSCHY

Evans City, Pa.

Missionary Course

Women's Chorus

Special Chorus

Gospel Team

Sunday School Teaching

"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed, for I am thy God." Isaiah 41:10.

ESTHER G. McCARTNEY

Grabill, Indiana

Theological Course

Sunday School Teaching

Young People's Work

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jer. 33:3.

HELEN MOUGHLER

Butler, Indiana

Christian Education Course

Sunday School Teaching

Special Chorus

Children's Work

Prayer Leader

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Ps. 37:5.

ERNIENE W. OSBORN

Elkhart, Indiana

Theological Course

Vice-President Mission Band

Associate Editor 1940 "Light Tower"

Women's Chorus

Special Chorus

Gospel Team

"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Ps. 119:11.



# HARRIET ALPHA PIPER

Hicksville, Ohio

Bible-Music Course  
Pianist Mission Band  
Gospel Team  
Special Chorus  
Women's Chorus

"As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so  
panteth my soul after thee, O God." Ps. 42:1.

# BERNINA RUPP

Toledo, Ohio

Missionary Course  
Gospel Team  
Special Chorus  
Women's Chorus  
Sunday School Teaching

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way  
which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with  
mine eye." Ps. 32:8.

# CLARENCE DANIEL RUTSCHMAN

Elbing, Kansas

Missionary Course  
Men's Chorus  
Special Chorus  
Jail Team  
Tract Team

Sunday School Teaching  
"Not my will but thine be done." Lu. 22:42.

# MARY L. SCHUTZ

Bremen, Indiana

Christian Education Course  
Secretary Mission Band  
Women's Chorus  
Visitation Work  
Prayer Leader

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of  
trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in  
Him." Nahum 1:7.

Post-graduate: Mrs. Alfred Clough.

# SENIOR



# LIFE



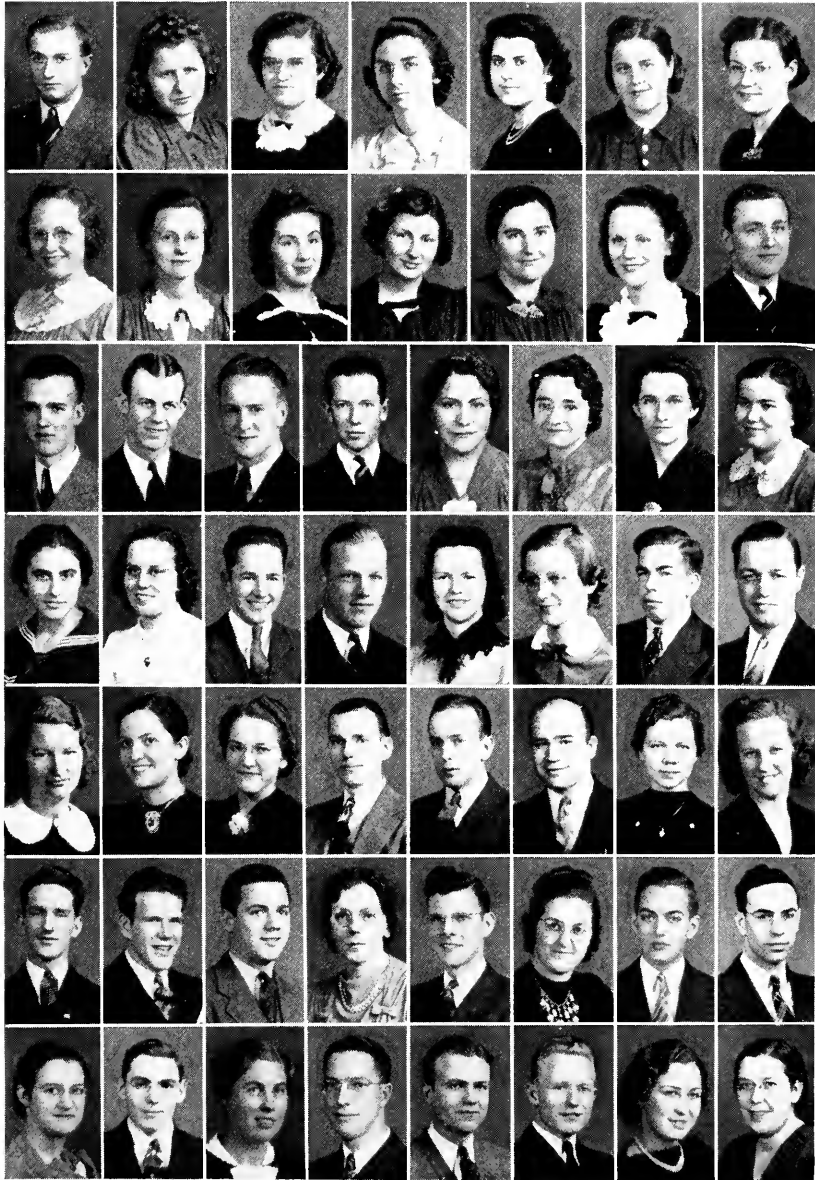
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Blanchard Amstutz  
 Agnes Burley  
 Jack Cook  
 Francis de Caussin  
 Orlan Golden  
 Hazel Harle  
 Charles Imler  
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 Irma Judd  
 Mary Keinrath  
 Viola Krockenberger  
 Anna Laughbaum  
 Don McIntosh  
 Edna Neuenschwander  
 Evelyn Neuenschwander  
 Katherine Paulus  
 Florence Powers  
 Eleanor Rice  
 Geraldine Roth  
 Marjorie Rynearson  
 Alice Schreckenberger  
 Helen Schumacher  
 Lavaun Spillers  
 Howard Stein  
 Florence Thompson  
 Elsie Ueberschar  
 Viola Van Scoik  
 Mary Weiker  
 Robert Welch  
 Roy Whittum  
 Without picture:  
 Howard Lawrence

## CLASS OF '42

Ivan Agin  
 Leora Altloff  
 Stella Augsburg  
 Eleanor Beckwith  
 Ruth Berger  
 Arlene Blosser  
 Nora Bolender  
 Ila Rose Breininger  
 Ruth Buckloh  
 Marjorie Chamberlain  
 Gertrude Claridge  
 Lucy Crawford  
 Mildred Dancer  
 Daniel Deinmin  
 Harold Dinter  
 Daniel Dyck  
 Robert Elliot  
 Charles Glenn  
 Martha Grenzebach  
 Edna Heaton  
 LaVern Hein  
 Helen Huffman  
 Ruth Hufford  
 Helen Imler  
 Wayne Judd  
 Donald Kelly  
 Eleanor Kendall  
 Anne Grace Kontra  
 Fred Kreh  
 Paul Kreiss  
 Violet Lucks  
 Clela Luggbill  
 Lillian McClaid  
 Roger Malsbary  
 Donald Miller  
 Floyd Miller  
 Vida Nussbaum  
 Mary Jane Reilly  
 Richard Reilly  
 Dorland Russett  
 Robert Schmidt  
 Mildred Schnur  
 Alfred Shaddock  
 Dorothy Slabaugh  
 Elbert Speckien  
 Walter Stewart  
 Evelyne Stratmeier  
 Max Swartzell  
 Dorothy Swedberg  
 Arthur Templar  
 Olin Ulrey  
 Clayton Weiker  
 Mary Deen Wright  
 Helen Zorb  
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     Lela Cavanaugh  
     Arthur Herbert





## CLASS OF '43



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Ellis Adams  
 LaVerne Anderson  
 Curtis Bedsworth  
 June Colvin  
 David Clark  
 Mrs. Robert Elliot  
 Mack Fehman  
 Althea Gifford  
 Bemis Hunsberger  
 Catherine Irvine  
 Marvel Klock  
 Ruth McIntosh  
 Andine Mathers  
 Sylvia Nolan  
 Millie Vermillion  
 Paul Wagley  
 Robert Young

## SPECIAL AND EVENING



## Special and Evening

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 Effie Bremer  
 Beatrice Grove  
 Marie Hearn  
 Mrs. Charles Imler  
 Wallace Jones  
 Roy Johnson  
 Mrs. Donald Kelly  
 Mrs. Paul Kreiss  
 Dorothy Lugibihl  
 Catherine Macy  
 Hugh Miller  
 Chris Nickert  
 Stanley Rupp  
 Joseph Simonson  
 Evelyn Schmidt  
 Ada Smith  
 Mildred Stafford  
 Gene Steiner  
 Miriam Steiner  
 June Thomas  
 Flora Lee Tinsley  
 Laura Versfelt  
 Margaret Wells  
 Kathleen Witmer  
 Edna Mae Worthington  
 Lucille Yocum  
 Joseph Koble  
 James Keller  
 Without pictures:  
 Mrs. Roger Malsbary  
 Mrs. Milo Rediger  
 Arline Hook  
 Rosalind Molin



# SCHOOL OF CORRESPONDENCE

Through the correspondence courses, which are under the direction of the Rev. L. R. Ringenberg, B.I. has a ministry of teaching that reaches beyond the classroom. At the present thirty-five (nineteen women and sixteen men) from eight different states are enrolled for credit in the school of correspondence. Besides these one hundred and eight manuals have been sold since the beginning of this school year to those taking non-credit work.

Those enrolled in the School of Correspondence are as follows:

Indiana: Wilma L. Amos, Winfrid Amstutz, Helen Burley, Irene Gerig, Florence Habegger, Irene Hirschy, Martha Hirschy, Iris Hutchison, Clinton Leightner, Franklin May, Sylvia Nolan, Katherine Paulus, Ira Gene Steiner, Richard White.

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Illinois: Martha Grenzebach, George Willis Jones, Eudine King.

Ohio: Lorena Hochstettler, Mark E. Lutman, Arthur Stienke.

Wisconsin: Rosella Carpenter, Floyd Klotzbach.

Kansas: Pauline Schmidt.

Arizona: Miriam Schumacher.



Irene Hirschy, Martha Hirschy, Florence Habegger, Helen Burley, Berne, Indiana.

Ruth Windquist, Big Rapids, Michigan.  
Miriam Schumacher, Phoenix, Arizona.

Rosella Carpenter, Darlington, Wisc.  
Arlene E. Greenlee, West Springfield, Pa.

Eudine King, Flanagan, Ill.  
George Willis Jones, Peoria, Ill.  
Eleanor Foreman, Ellwood City, Pa.

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# ACTIVITIES

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## BOOK III

Staff

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Statistics



*"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9.*

## The Harvest and the Tempest

Deep in the shadow of slumber, one night I lay on my bed,  
And dreamed I stood on a mountain, with valleys before me spread.  
The valleys were wide, and yellow with beautiful waving grain.  
And a cloud hung black in the distance, loaded with tempest and rain.

Looking, I saw in the valley laborers—but, oh, so few;  
I knew the gathering tempest would break before they were through.  
Although they were all so busy, bending themselves to the work;  
They saw the storm was approaching and knew that they dared not shirk.

Then near the foot of the mountain, I happened to turn my eyes.  
And there stood a Man whose visage was brighter than sunset skies!  
He spoke—in such tones of sorrow, it caused my heart to bleed;  
"Behold, how white is the harvest—with reapers so few indeed."

"Why are the workers not many?" I thought to myself—and then  
I glanced about me and noticed the mountains were full of men;  
Men who were laughing and joking, playing some sort of a game;  
Not seeing how ripe the harvest, or heeding the storm that came.

Soon I could stand it no longer. "Listen!" I shouted again.  
"The tempest shall soon be rushing over the beautiful grain!  
Why waste your time in frolic? Look at the gathering cloud!"  
But one of them quickly answered, "You're one of this idle crowd!"

Then came the crash of the tempest, the rushing wind, and the rain,  
Came howling over the valleys, ruining the yellow grain!  
The heavens were rocked from thunder, the lightnings split the skies  
Till we who stood on the mountain covered our blinded eyes!

Above the crash of the tempest the voice of the Stranger broke;  
"Behold, the ruin of the harvest—this is the heathen!" He spoke.  
"The storm that so wildly rages is God's great Judgment Day!"  
And I woke, and wept in repentance as there on my bed I lay.

Calling on God in the heavens, with contrite spirit I prayed:  
"O Lord, I will be a worker! Too long, too long have I played!  
Because of the ripened harvest, I give you my heart and my arm;  
I'll spend my strength in the valleys to save the grain from the storm!"

—LON R. WOODRUM.



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Harriet Piper.....	Pianist .....	Evelyn Neuenschwander

## MISSION BAND

Our Mission Band, perhaps the most soul-inspiring of our institute organizations, by its weekly Friday evening services never lets our missionary vision grow dim. In these services we listen to the heart-stirring messages from the mission fields of the world. These messages have been instrumental in helping many a young person to surrender to his Master and to find God's will for his life.

The Mission Band is also a practical organization in that it supplies a channel for expression as well as for impression. This channel of expression has a two-fold aspect. Probably the major aspect is that of supporting the Rev. Clayton Steiner in Peru, South America. The other aspect, not so well known but probably even more important, is that of intercession from five to five-thirty every week-day evening for a world-wide missionary enterprise. Thus the Mission Band affords us a world-wide channel of expression, but which is especially directed to South America.

## OUR MISSIONARY



### SOUTH AMERICA

Top picture: A jungle village.

Central pictures: Rev. Clayton Steiner and family, students and teachers of the Short Term Bible School. Inca Indians' carrying liquor containers. The liquor is used for religious feasts.

Second picture: An altar of sacrifice for human victims.

Bottom picture: A drunkard changed by grace.

# LOOK ON



## INDIA

A Christmas program.

A happy Christian family.

An Indian pastor, Muggamao Jelaji.

Hari, an orphan boy.

## FRENCH-INDO CHINA

Itinerating on elephant back.

A buffalo head guarding the village.

A tribe just beginning to hear the gospel.

## CHINA

A priest worshipping in an idol temple.

Leland Wong, a converted naval officer.

The other two are idols in the Forbidden City in Pekin, China.



## THE FIELDS



### AFRICA

A group of pigmy hunters.

An African village.

An African chief with his wives.

### BORNEO

A Papuan in war dress.

A Dyack Christian elder.



Left to right; top row: Mary Schutz, Harriet Piper, Edna Neuenschwander, Martha Grenzebach, Evelyn Schmidt, Erma Judd, Mary Weiker, Anna Adams.

Second row: Doris Seger, Evelyn Neuenschwander, Mrs. C. Imler, Naomi Franklin, Elsie Ueberschar, Lois Hirschy, Miriam Steiner, Clela Lugbill.

First row: Millie Vermillion, Geraldine Roth, Lillian McClaide, Laura Versfelt, Stella Augsburg, Frieda Lugbill.

Director: Dorothy Lugbill.

## WOMEN'S CHORUS

"It is a good thing to sing praises unto our God." Psalm 147:1.

One could tell by their singing that this was the conviction of each member of the Women's Chorus. This chorus was composed of twenty-six members who sang under the capable direction of Miss Lugbill. During the year the Chorus gave several concerts in the vicinity of the school and participated in several radio broadcasts.

From this group sixteen were chosen to represent Christ and the school on a ten-day chorus tour through Indiana, Missouri, and Illinois. Much time was spent in rehearsing and prayer that the girls might be their best for Christ and that He might be made precious to sin-burdened hearts.

## MEN'S CHORUS

A group of fourteen young men under the direction of Professor Ira Gerig were privileged to go on a concert tour, April 12-21, throughout northern Ohio and Indiana and eastern Michigan. The chorus also held week-end meetings.

The one purpose of the chorus is to bring glory and honor to the Lord Jesus Christ and to witness of the redeeming grace and the sanctifying power of Almighty God.

Practice and preparation? Yes, it took much of it, but what a joy to labor for the Master.

Our theme song was "There's a New Name Written Down in Glory." We trust that many names were written down as a result of our tour.

Top row: Clarence Rutschman, Daniel Dyck, Gaylord Lehman, Dorland Russett.

Second Row: Herald Welty, Francis de Caussin, Wayne Judd, Alfred Shadduck, Howard Stein, Jack Cook, Blanchard Amstutz.

First row: Charles Glenn, Richard Reilly, Daniel Demmin, Clayton Weiker, Walter Stewart, David Clark, LaVerne Anderson, Robert Schmidt, Max Swartzel.

Director: Professor Gerig.



## SPECIAL CHORUS

One afternoon as I was resting, I dreamed I was in Heaven. It was strange—I didn't see any angels or any palaces, but I heard voices—beautiful voices singing praises to the King. When I awoke, I discovered that the Special Chorus had been practicing. They were working diligently in preparation for the annual spring concert given during Commencement Week, under the capable direction of Professor C. A. Gerber with the accompaniment of Professors Weaver and Gerig.

This chorus is composed of a group of selected voices and meets each Tuesday afternoon for rehearsal. The first hour is spent in part practice, when the four parts of the chorus practice individually; the second hour, the four parts are combined. Professor Gerber concentrates his efforts to blend the hearts as well as the voices in order to offer praises more beautifully.

Left to right; top row: Marvel Klock, Evelyne Schmidt, June Thomas, Miriam Steiner, June Colvin, LaVerne Anderson, Clarence Rutschman, Dorothy Slabaugh, Flora Lee Tinsley, Stella Augsburg, Anna Adams.

Third row: Edna Heaton, Marjorie Chamberlain, Nora Bolender, Lois Gerig, Helen Imler, Max Swartzel, Stanley Rupp, Herald Welty, Vida Nussbaum, Ruth Berger, Dorothy Swedberg, Alice Schreckenber.

Second row: Eunice Gerig, Naomi Franklin, Mary Wright, Ruth McIntosh, Daniel Dyck, Elbert Speckien, Walter Stewart, Mary Weiker, Ada Smith, Clela Lugbill, Bernina Rupp.

First row: Lillian McClaid, Harriet Piper, Doris Seger, Laura Versfelt, Professor Gerig, Professor Weaver (pianist), Professor Gerber (director), Richard Holzworth, Dorothy Lugibihl, Eleanor Kendall, Margaret Wells, Frieda Lugbill.





## MISSIONARY HOUR

WOWO in Fort Wayne is Indiana's most powerful broadcasting station, and, from its beginning, it has given a generous place to religious programs. The Bible Institute has the distinction of having broadcast the first religious service over WOWO in 1926. Since that time the school has given occasional programs. In the latter part of 1939, the Bible Institute was invited to become a joint sponsor of the **Missionary Hour**, which has been conducted by the First Missionary Church of Fort Wayne for the past ten years. The Institute has since been broadcasting on alternate Sundays from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M.

Choral groups from the student body and the Alumni Chorus have furnished the music; members of the faculty have given the addresses. A number of comments have been received testifying to spiritual blessing received through this ministry.



Doris Seger, Laura Versfelt, Elsie Ueberschar

Mrs. Charles Imler, Harriet Piper, Erma Judd.

Alfred Clough, Gaylord Lehman, Daniel Demmin, Blanchard Amstutz.

Walter Stewart, Joseph Simonson, Daniel Dyck, Clayton Weiker.



Walter Stewart, Clayton Weiker, Howard Lawrence, Arthur Herbert.

Lillian McClaid, Edna Neuenschwander, Geraldine Roth, Miriam Steiner, Naomi Franklin, Lois Hirschy.

Erniene Osborn, Anna Adams, Frieda Lugibill.

## TRACT TEAM

"So shall my Word be that goeth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11). With this promise of God's Word ringing in our hearts, we go forth on Saturday evenings to give forth the gospel of Christ which is the power of God unto salvation. Our Lord wonderfully blesses us as we go forth, and we praise Him for the results that we have seen. We have been privileged to lead souls to Calvary. The one fact that has been indelibly impressed upon our minds is that we know that God wonderfully blesses even the smallest passages from His own Word—not our word, but His Word. We have seen more than ever before the wonderful ministry of gospel tracts, a marvelous ministry that is all too often despised by Christians. Yet with God's promise of Isaiah 55:11, we have grown confident of the effective ministry of good gospel tracts. When we think of the fact that Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission, was born to Christ through a gospel tract, should not we, as Christians, use this wonderful tract ministry in winning more souls for Christ?

## WESLEYAN MISSION WORK

During the first part of the school year a door of ministry was opened to the students when Rev. Ulrich asked for help in his work at the Wesleyan Methodist Mission. The labor here has been blessed of God. The Sunday School, in which some of the students taught, grew from an attendance of 17 to nearly 50. The Sunday evening services, which were under the supervision of a committee of four young men with Mr. Ringenberg as their adviser, were crowned with many spiritual victories. Besides taking part in these two services, two groups made weekly visits in the surrounding community. Truly the mission has been a well of water in an arid neighborhood.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHING

We who have had the privilege of teaching Sunday School classes are thankful that God has committed unto us such a trust. Although everyone of us cannot report some definite decisions for Christ, we are confident that God will give the increase. However, most of us can report an increase in attendance.

Object lessons, chalk drawings, and story telling were the most common methods of teaching used. Scripture memorizing has proven to be very profitable. Our prayer is that God will use our humble efforts to bring many precious souls unto Him that loveth us, and loosed us from our sins by His blood.

## JAIL TEAM

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw **all** men unto Me." John 12:32.

Members of the Jail Team are glad to testify to the magnitude of the word **all**. Great blessings have been received at every service, and many weary hearts have found rest with Jesus. Criminals of every type, thieves, drunkards, adulterers, murderers, **all** have met God at the jail chapel altar.

One man, charged with manslaughter, gave his heart to God and was so filled with the joy of Salvation that on one occasion after the prisoners were returned to their cell-blocks, he took the Testament that had been given him and continued to hold a prayer meeting for the prisoners long after the school workers had left. Truly, this is a ministry of joy.



## PRACTICAL WORK



Prayer Leaders

Jail Team

A Visitation Group

Sunday School Teachers

Mission Committee

Tract Team

## GLEANINGS

"We are never too poor to pray and never to weak to win."

"You may coast a ways without being connected to the source of power, but you will never make the next grade."

REV. DAVIS, Goodwill Organization.

"You must learn to live systematically if you would get the most from your Christian life."

MARK BURGESS.

"We are living in a dangerous age, but we can go forward on the Lord's side."

ROBERT STRUBHAR.

"God does not expect the unusual of us, but He does expect all there is of us."

"Be final with God. When you have a definite experience with God, never go back to it and wonder if it was real. Drive a stake there and go on."

MISS GRACE DEAN.

"Confession plus faith equals regeneration."

"Consecration plus faith equals complete satisfaction."

"You will not get to first base without ambition; but selfish ambition may wreck your influence and damn your soul."

REV. C. B. COX.

"God isn't asking you to try, He is asking you to trust."

"Sometimes it takes a shattering and breaking before we are willing to surrender these lives of ours to God."

DR. JOHN ZOLLER.

"Our work is not to make this world better to live in, but to make people ready to live in a better world."

DR. A. I. BROWN.

"When Satan tempts a man, he tries to bring out the worst; when God tests us, He brings out the best in us."

"Disciple means a taught one, a trained one, a (close up) follower."

REV. BOURNS.

"It is the reflexion of God in us that others see."

CHIEF WHITEFEATHER.

"Jesus founded the world's greatest empire—penless, penniless, swordless. It is easier to believe it was superhuman than natural."

"If you have a burning testimony, no one can deny it."

DR. BULGIN.

"The world is power mad. As a church we have failed to realize our need of inner power."

MR. CARTER.

"It is a dangerous thing to follow Jesus afar off."

REV. MILO REDIGER.

"Communism has won more converts in 18 years than Christianity has in 18 centuries, and it was done by (personal workers) individuals."

JIMMY GIBSON.

"The twentieth century belongs in a very peculiar way to fundamentalism."

DAN GILBERT.

## OUR WEEKLY REPORTS

show us that during the first semester of the current school year our hands have not been idle. Some practical service statistics are as follows:

Gospel Team trips.....	245
Services conducted.....	230
Services addressed.....	278
S. S. Classes taught.....	370
Special songs rendered.....	752
Homes visited.....	618
Hospital calls.....	34
Tracts distributed.....	13,475
Persons dealt with individually.....	547
Persons professing conversion.....	115

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# FEATURES

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*"And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together." Jno. 4:36.*

# FROM 1909



Top row: Miss Dersie Quince, 1909, nurse in Fort Wayne, Ind.; Samuel C. Witmer, 1910, Grabill, Ind.; Miss Minnie Hilty, 1911, Missionary to China; Rev. Norman Hirschy, 1912, Baptist pastor, Evans City, Pa.; Rev. Benjamin Eicher, 1913, Baptist pastor, Inkster, Mich.

Second row: Rev. Arthur Albro, 1916, Missionary pastor, Bluffton, Ohio; Rev. Tilman Amstutz, 1917, Missionary to India; (top) Miss Salome Schug, 1918, Public School Teacher, Berne, Ind.; (bottom) Fellowship circle officers; Mrs. P. M. Acosta, 1919, Missionary to Cuba.

Third row: Rev. Emanuel Stauffer, 1920, Colporteur and working in Tennessee mountains, Philadelphia, Pa.; (top) Miss Myrle Gaskil, 1923, Secretary at Gospel Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.; (bottom) Rev. J. E. Lauby, 1914, Missionary pastor, Van Nuys, Calif.; Rev. Daniel Ramseyer, 1921, Baptist pastor, Bay City, Mich.; Rev. Weldon Klopfenstein, 1922, Baptist pastor, Momence, Ill.

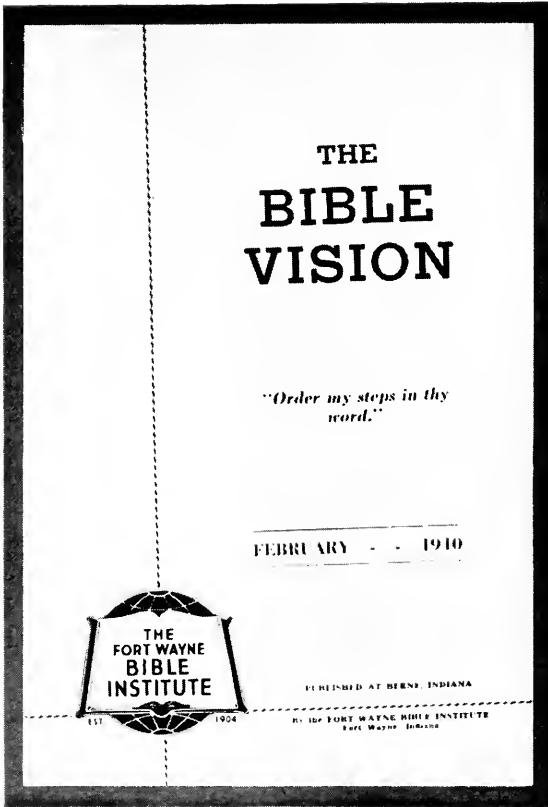
## TO 1939

Top row: Rev. Paul Ummel, 1924, Missionary to Africa; Rev. Armin Steiner, 1926, Missionary pastor, Pandora, Ohio; Rev. Alan Amstutz, 1927, Missionary pastor, Angola, Ind.; Rev. Ivan Hodgson, 1933, Methodist pastor, Gladwin, Mich.

Second row: Rev. Quintin Everest, 1928, Mennonite Brethren in Christ pastor, Goshen, Ind.; (top) Rev. Jared Gerig, 1929, Missionary pastor, Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Forest Kuhn, 1930, Missionary pastor, Flint, Mich.; (bottom) Mr. Harold Browett, 1925, Civil Engineer, London, Ont., Canada; Miss Elizabeth Kunselman, 1936, Methodist pastor, Washington, Pa.; Rev. George Condit, 1934, Missionary pastor, Sterling, Kansas; Rev. Bert Eicher, 1931, Missionary to India.

Bottom row: Mr. Virgil Gerber, 1935, Teaching music, Cambridge, Mass.; Miss Joyce Kraft, 1937, working for Eastlawn Missionary Church, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. David Rupp, 1938, Missionary to Africa; Rev. John Nusbaum, 1932, Missionary Alliance pastor, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Roy Ramseyer, 1939, choir director of First Baptist Church of Saginaw, Mich.





## OUR SCHOOL PERIODICAL

S. A. Witmer, Editor

B. F. Leightner, Assistant Editor

Loyal Ringenberg, Circulation Manager

Melvena Basinger, Editor of Fellowship Circle

John Greenfield, Contributing Editor

A. W. Tozer, Contributing Editor



# SERVICE IN TRAINING

Ready for service  
After the service  
In service

Getting an assignment  
Home at last  
Ready to leave





## DEVOTIONS AT THE BIBLE INSTITUTE

One of the greatest blessing B.I. offers us is through the channel of its devotional periods. Not only are we given stated periods during which to pray but we are urged to pray. From early morning to late night there are periods during which we meet God. These periods are not a dead formality, but a source of living hope. These are not times of drudgery; we come to One we love.

The first period is at 6:25 A.M. We, who have learned to love the Lord, realize we must meet Him in the morning if we want Him with us through the day. Knowing our helplessness and weakness, we seek Him at this early hour and cry unto Him for strength and power to carry us through the day. There is praise in our hearts for the few minutes we pause each morning to have our hearts filled anew with His blessed Holy Spirit.

In the evening we derive much joy from the five o'clock prayer service. We feel keenly the presence of the Lord as prayer ascends to the throne of Grace in behalf of those messengers who are carrying the blood-stained banner in the foreign fields. Those students who are intensely interested in missions voluntarily gather in the chapel for these inspiring moments with their Maker. We have witnessed the reality of prayer because of God's having met the needs of those whom we continually hold up before Him. He has reached to the utter-most part of the world in fulfilling the desires of our hearts. The words of the song writer very ably describe the scene depicted here:

"Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at the Father's throne,  
Make all my wants and wishes known."

After each evening meal we have a devotional period. This is the time of the day that the students give praise and testimony to their blessed Redeemer. Our requests are made known, and then we all join in prayer. Often we gather around the piano and sing heart-stirring hymns. Many times God has sent in some of His choice servants who have been a blessing to us in the evening devotions. We will never cease to praise God for these seasons of fellowship. It is here that we have learned to share each other's burdens as we approached the throne of Grace.

Each evening, after we leave the devotional period in the dining room, various groups meet voluntarily for a season of prayer. These periods of prayer have proved a great help before going into the studies of the evening. Often God has wonderfully met us. At this time loved ones are held up before the Lord. Students who have grown discouraged have had their hearts rekindled with the flame of the Holy Spirit. Surely as one leaves these prayer groups, he feels equipped to master the studies of the evening.

Once a month a half day is set aside for heart searching and prayer. Much of this time is spent in intercession in behalf of the needy world in which we live. With boldness we approach the throne of grace because of the invitation of our Father. Faith mounts up in requests, petitions, and praise to the Almighty. Burdens are rolled away and are shouldered by the Great Burden Bearer. At no time in the school year is God's victorious presence so wonderfully manifested and felt. Where there has been failure and short-comings, the Lord has been quick to forgive, and has put a new determination into our hearts to serve Him better. Praise be to God for the devotional life at the Bible Institute.

## OUR MARRIED COUPLES



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Clough

Elliot

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Kelly

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ROW ONE:

Uncle Chris, our clean-up man.

We hope they aren't burned.

"Did you dust those baseboards, Al?"

ROW TWO:

Service with a smile.

"They don't seem to dry very fast."

ROW THREE:

Watch out! It will cost you a dime.

Our tin pan band.

EXTRA CURRICULUM



**ROW ONE:**

Open house—Oh, oh, you missed some dust.  
Just learning to fly, Herald?

**ROW TWO:**

"More leaves over there, 'Pop'?"  
Just a friendly game.  
After the big snow.

**ROW THREE:**

After dinner relaxation.  
Just rolling along.

**ROW FOUR:**

Happy birthday, Mr. Witmer.  
Graceful, that's the word.  
What's in the box? You guess.



Brothers and sisters

Room mates

Chief White Feather

Our dean of women

Winter beauty

Guess who?

Prayer group

Apologetics

The priest and the  
tabernacle

A Gideon

More brothers and sisters

Church History

A happy quartet

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- ELLIS ADAMS—Not so much by his talk as by his walk he glorifies his Lord.
- ETHEL ADAMS—She is persevering and devotedly serves her Lord.
- IVAN AGIN—A determined lad whose blush is more amusing than his jokes.
- LEORA ALTHOFF—Her quiet and true Christian life has won our confidence.
- BLANCHARD AMSTUTZ—Always faithful to his Saviour. A friend valued and loved by all.
- LAVERNE ANDERSON—Serious and sincere is our sociable Swede.
- STELLA AUGSBURGER—She believes in the old adage that "practice makes perfect."
- ELEANOR BECKWITH—Faithful in service, devoted in spirit.
- CURTIS BEDSWORTH—A big boy with a big heart.
- RUTH BERGER—A dark, winsome lass with a love for music.
- ARLENE BLOSSER—She fairly bubbles over with cheer and good will.
- NORA BOLENDER—Her stately character is shown by her walk and her talk.
- ILA ROSE BREININGER—Spritely and ambitious, she makes her moments count.
- EFFIE BREMER—Amiable, "effievescent," kind hearted and true.
- RUTH BUCKLOH—One aim—souls for the Lord.
- AGNES BURLEY—A steady, persistent, and dependable servant of the Lord.
- LELA CAVANAUGH—Her life is hid with Christ in God.
- MARJORIE CHAMBERLAIN—A petite, charming young lady who loves her Lord.
- GERTRUDE CLARIDGE—Vivacious, original, with a heart of gold—"our Gertie."
- DAVID CLARK—A friend to all, loyal to the "King," and faithful to Christ.
- ALFRED CLOUGH—A life devoted and motivated by a grateful love to Him.
- JUNE COLVIN—A big-hearted, sincere Christian.
- JACK COOK—He still has a smile even though he gives it to everyone.
- LUCY CRAWFORD—A dependable, unassuming Christian.
- MILDRED DANCER—Quietly pressing heavenward.
- FRANCIS de CAUSSIN—Janitor, photographer, preacher—he likes variety.
- DANIEL DEMMIN—Making melody in his heart and with his voice.
- HAROLD DINTER—A truly Christian gentleman; he makes his moments count for Christ.
- DANIEL DYCK—Not ashamed of his Saviour's gospel and dauntless in making it known.



- HELENE ELLIOT—A tiny girl, a big heart, and one goal—to do His will.
- ROBERT ELLIOT—His home, Detroit; his goal, Africa; his specialty, solos.
- MACK FEHMAN—An example of God's marvelous grace.
- LYDIA FIEDLER—One of God's understanding and sympathetic saints.
- NAOMI FRANKLIN—A life that is bubbling over with joy in giving it back to Christ.
- EUNICE GERIG—She believes in, and practices, practical Christianity.
- LOIS GERIG—A gem among God's chosen ones.
- ALTHEA GIFFORD—Her most outstanding characteristic is her ability to be quiet.
- CHARLES GLENN—A diligent servant of God with a sunny disposition.
- ORLAN GOLDEN—Clean cut, straight forward, steady, consistent, quietly radiating Christ.
- MARTHA GRENZEBACH—Her deep spirituality coupled with her motherliness makes us all love her.
- BEATRICE GROVE—"Through sunshine or rain, trial and pain, I am thine, Oh God."
- HAZEL HARLE—A consecrated life with God first, always.
- MARIE HEARN—Her heart is in tune with God; her ear, with music.
- EDNA HEATON—Diminutive, with an unexpected mature voice and sweet smile.
- LAVERNE HEIN—A wee person chuck full of wit and common sense.
- RAYMOND HEIN—His intellect exceeds his height, but his true walk exceeds them both.
- ARTHUR HERBERT—He holds his post; an exhorter of the faith.
- LOIS HIRSCHY—Deeply spiritual with a carload of common sense.
- HELEN HUFFMAN—The beauty of Christ is seen in her life.
- RUTH HUFFORD—To make her acquaintance is to have a jolly friend.
- BEMIS HUNSBERGER—We are sure God will reward his passion for souls.
- HELEN IMLER—A sturdy, dependable, sweet Christian girl.
- MRS. C. IMLER—Determined to be of help to her husband in his ministry.
- CHARLES IMLER—His is a rare combination of joviality and deep spirituality.
- CATHERINE IRVINE—We can still hear the echoes of her xylophone.
- BESSIE ISON—Christ, first, Jack second, herself last.
- ROY JOHNSON—A courteous Christian gentleman and a real prayer warrior.
- WALLACE JONES—"Wally's" life is a true reflection of the Christ life.
- IRMA JUDD—Our faithful librarian, a sincere Christian, radiating the love of Jesus.



- WAYNE JUDD—A sunny smile—the reflection of a Christ-like spirit.
- MARY KEINRATH—Lovable and dependable, showing forth the fruits of the Spirit.
- MRS. DON KELLY—Jolly and sweet, Don's devotee.
- DON KELLY—A zealous, young, Irish pastor with practical experience.
- ELEANOR KENDALL—She witnesses for Christ with smile and song.
- MARVEL KLOCK—Life sparkles from beneath her demure manner; she is wholeheartedly following her Master.
- ANNE GRACE KONTRA—Patient in trial; never allowing afflictions to deprive her of her cheerful disposition.
- FRED KREH—An intelligent "Detroiter" who loves the Lord.
- MRS. PAUL KREISS—She loves company—the more the merrier.
- PAUL KREISS—A sincere store manager who is faithful to God's calling.
- VIOLA KROCKENBERGER—She is effective and unassuming in her labors for the Lord.
- ANNA LAUGHBAUM—Cheerful, industrious—our budding English instructor.
- HOWARD LAWRENCE—His musical ability makes "Pinky" a useful servant for the Lord.
- GAYLORD LEHMAN—A student possessing honesty and sound judgment in living for Christ.
- VIOLET LUCKS—"Singing I go along life's road."
- CLELA LUGBILL—"What sweet delight a quiet life affords!"
- DOROTHY LUGIBIHL—A charming personality and a Christ-like spirit that is always willing to serve her Master.
- FRIEDA LUGIBILL—We love that charming sense of humor combined with a steady sense of right.
- ESTHER McCARTNEY—"Faith laughs at impossibilities and cries it shall be done."
- LILLIAN McCLAID—Her cheery smile has won many friends.
- DON McINTOSH—Straight from the shoulder and animated by a desire to magnify his Master.
- RUTH McINTOSH—A devout "Erianite" who makes others share her happiness.
- CATHERINE MACY—A quiet girl with a pleasing personality, radiating the spirit of Christ.
- ROGER MALSBARY—Optimistic and cheerful; our Jewish-Irish preacher.
- AUDINE MATHERS—Quiet, serene, eager to learn more of Him.
- DON MILLER—Conscientious and witty, with an unshakable faith.
- FLOYD MILLER—Conservative, steady, and a willing worker.
- HUGH MILLER—He may be small, but he is a mighty soldier for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- HELEN MOUGHLER—A sweet Christian who is careful to say something kind about everyone.
- EDNA NEUENSCHWANDER—Able and willing to do the Lord's will.

EVELYN NEUENSCHWANDER—A likeable, refined, and talented girl with an unusual sense of humor.

CHRIS NICKERT—We love "Uncle Chris" for his beautiful Christ-like character.

SYLVIA NOLAN—Merry, twinkling eyes bespeaking the joy of Christ within.

VIDA NUSSBAUM—The quiet, friendly kind of girl one likes to meet.

ERNIENE OSBORN—Tender-hearted, womanly, one of His most precious jewels.

KATHERINE PAULUS—An inspiration to a happy Christian life.

HARRIET PIPER—Sparkling, musical, systematic, and deeply desirous of being in God's will.

FLORENCE POWERS—Intellectual powers of her own yet subject to the higher Power.

MARY JANE REILLY—Spritely, elfin, always busy about her Father's business.

RICHARD REILLY—The golden notes of his cornet rise in praise to God.

ELINOR RICE—Assistant cook—and a good one, too.

GERALDINE ROTH—There is charm in her quiet poise; we admire her artistic ability.

BERNINA RUPP—True to her name; she is missionary minded.

STANLEY RUPP—Kind-heartedness, thoughtfulness, and diligence are among his sterling qualities.

DORLAND RUSSETT—Swiftly growing "in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

CLARENCE RUTSCHMAN—His enthusiasm for missions is contagious.

MARJORIE RYNEARSON—Frank in speech, fearless in manner, firm in testimony.

EVELYNE SCHMIDT—A willing Christian worker; keen, quiet, and consistent.

ROBERT SCHMIDT—A real spirit of energy now turned into a channel of blessing.

MILDRED SCHNUR—Quiet, steady, a burden bearer for Christ.

ALICE SCHRECKENBERG—"Schreckie"—a capable leader.

HELEN SCHUMACHER—Charming, and unaware of her many talents.

MARY SCHUTZ—She finds her strength in her talks with God.

DORIS SEGER—Gracious, devoted, vivacious, and sweet—the kind of girl you like to meet.

ALFRED SHADDUCK—His serious and pleasing personality is devoted to the Master.

JOE SIMONSON—Considerate in his dealings with others; faithful in his devotion to God.

DOROTHY SLABAUGH—Her love for her Redeemer is deeper than her voice.

ADA SMITH—Serious, conscientious, friendly—our cookie baker.

ELBERT SPECKIEN—Of him can be said, he loves his Saviour.

LAVAUN SPILLERS—An unassuming manner, a husky voice, and a heart overflowing

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MILDRED STAFFORD—A quiet and modest girl who is faithfully serving her Master.

HOWARD STEIN—Purpose in view—ability to attain.

GENE STEINER—A quiet disposition, but a heart truly on fire for his Redeemer.

MIRIAM STEINER—Very sweet and friendly; we admire Herald's choice.

WALTER STEWART—His expressions read "why worry?"

EVELYN STRATMEIER—A telephone operator—part time: but in touch with God—always.

MAX SWARTZEL—Fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.

DOROTHY SWEDBERG—The possessor of a constant radiant smile. One of the "Three Musketeers."

ARTHUR TEMPLAR—An uncompromising witness with an earnest desire to lead others to Christ.

FLORENCE THOMPSON—Her life is as gold tried in the fire.

JUNE THOMAS—An energetic individual, radiating the love of God in her very being.

FLORA LEE TINSLEY—"Quaint of speech—deeply spiritual—our little Quaker Maid."

ELSIE UEBERSCHAR—Her interest centers in music and in a close fellowship with her Lord.

OLIN ULREY—Never in a hurry but always on time to serve his Master.

VIOLA VANSCHOIK—She meets life with a smile, and cheerfully performs her duties.

MILLIE VERMILLION—A grey-eyed, chuckling, happy Christian lass.

LAURA VERSFELT—The girl from New York full of vim, vigor, and vitality for the Lord.

PAUL WAGLEY—Patiently following the path of obedience.

CLAYTON WEIKER—Our blond tenor is a good athlete, fireman, and soldier of the Cross.

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ROBERT WELCH—Firm in his convictions—his actions speak louder than his words.

MARGARET WELLS—The virtues of a Christian life constitute her testimony.

HERALD WELTY—Persistent in his efforts to follow Christ. Consistent in his life.

KENT WELTY—Laboring earnestly to please God rather than man.

ROY WHITTUM—Unruffled and cheerfully he walks in the Saviour's presence.

EDNA MAE WORTHINGTON—Always ready to give a reason for the hope that lies within her.

MARY DEAN WRIGHT—A charming little southern girl in the eyes of every one.

KATHLEEN WITMER—Her unusual talent is enjoyed by all.

LUCILLE YOCUM—Has but one desire—to burn out for the Lord.

ROBERT YOUNG—Quietly, steadily preparing himself for the service of the King.

HELEN ZORB—Helen has endeared herself to us by her friendliness.

# THE CHRONICLERS

## September—

- 12—New students register.
- 13—Registration day for old students.
- 15—Our first picnic at Foster Park.
- 16—Rev. Hodgens from Asbury College, spoke in Mission Band.
- 18—Chapel seats assigned.
- 22—Dr. Pace gave us a sermon on an acorn.
- 27—"Eddie" Habegger spoke in Chapel.

## October—

- 4—Volley ball players ran over time and got run in by the Dean.
- 6—Fannie Schindler spoke in Mission Band.
- 9—Day of prayer.
- 12—A number of the students went to Roscoe and Welcome's wedding.
- 13—Rev. Vlot spoke in Mission Band.
- 23—A hike ending at Foster Park. The boys ran after Bunny with a bunny.
- 25—The Bulgins showed a movie of B.I. life with Miss Zeller as heroine.

## November—

- 3—Bjornstad gave a sacred concert at the First Missionary Church.
- 10—Violet had a birthday party without having a birthday.
- 15—Campus Day. The Junior Prof. found himself tied to a tree.
- 17—Day of Prayer.
- 18—Girls in Fireside drew names for their "Silent Sisters."
- 21—Dr. Zoller spoke in Chapel.
- 22—Thanksgiving vacation.
- 27—Back again to our books and pianos.

## December—

- 1—In Mission Band we were shown some interesting pictures of life in Tibet.
- 10—First B.I. broadcast over the Missionary Hour.
- 11—Today Mr. Leightner's Gospel class developed writer's cramp.
- 15—Christmas Fireside—we meet our "Silent Sisters."
- 17—The Wigdon colored quartet sang at our Sunday afternoon hymn sing.
- 18—Bethany Hall was serenaded.
- 19—Christmas banquet—fried chicken with all the trimmings, afterwards a program.
- 20—We all go carolling.
- 21—Student recital in the Chapel then home for the Holidays.

# THE CHRONICLERS

## January—

- 2—Vacation is over, now it's time to work.
- 11—The Dean gave an illustrated lecture on "Astronomy and the Bible."
- 12—Our Mission Band speaker failed to arrive so Mrs. Bulgin spoke instead.
- 16—Rev. Aughinbaugh brought a miniature Tabernacle and lectured on its significance.
- 23—Girls have a farewell party for Helen Moughler.
- 24—Chief Whitefeather started a series of meetings at the First Missionary Church.
- 25—Registration Day. New students galore.
- 31—Day of Prayer. The Dean was honor guest at a surprise birthday party.

## February—

- 2—Chief Whitefeather came at 3:45 to direct Women's Chorus and wondered why all the girls weren't present.
- 3—Who put the dummy in Martha Grenzebach's room?
- 4—Women's Chorus sang two numbers in the "Chief's" concert.
- 7—P.C.C.C. Club ended. One member celebrated at 3:15 A.M.
- 13—Mr. Ringenberg forgot to go to Jeremiah Class.
- 14—Open house. We wonder if many had indigestion afterward.
- 27—Prof. Weaver came to class with a black eye.
- 28—Cafeteria supper with a program following.

## March—

- 1—Discussed etiquette problems at girl's Fireside meeting.
- 7—Day of Prayer.
- 20—Home for spring vacation.
- 26—Back to our studies again.
- 29—Prof. N. B. Vandall sang in Chapel.
- 31—Father Leo Francis, a converted priest, talked in evening devotions.

## April—

- 3—Noon prayer for the Youth Rally.
- 11—Men's Chorus goes on their tour.
- 12—Women's Chorus starts.
- 15—Day of Prayer.
- 21—Men's Chorus back from tour.
- 22—Women's Chorus return from their tour.
- 24—Campus Day.

## May—

- 12—Girl's Chorus broadcast.
- 21—Final exams begin.
- 24—Senior night.
- 26—Baccalaureate—Mr. Fletcher speaker.
- 27—Annual Concert.
- 28—Fellowship Circle Dinner.
- 29—Graduation—Paul Rees speaker.

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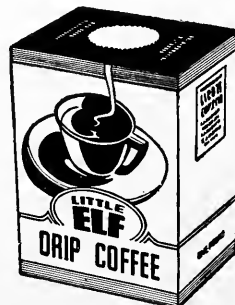
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Bearing the burden and heat,  
Joy for the sheaves they gathered in!  
Joy for the burst of their harvest hymn.  
All glad and sweet!

Yet pray that the Master's eye  
May fall on the vacant place,  
May look on the sickle lying still,  
And give it to one who loves His will,  
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